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Docket No. M1025/7004  
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Applicant: Giorgio Trani and Marion Stern  
Serial No: 09/678,008  
Filed: October 3, 2000  
For: CONTAINER WITH INHERENTLY STABLE BASE MADE OF FLEXIBLE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING IT  
Examiner: Sameh H. Tawfik  
Art Unit: 3721

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In response to the office communication dated January 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### Substitute Paragraphs and Claims

Please substitute the following claims for pending claims with the same numbers.

5. (Amended) A method for manufacturing an inherently stable container made of flexible material, comprising the following steps:

a) folding a continuous film of flexible material of appropriate width, to obtain a pouch having a longitudinal heat-seal and evenly spaced transverse heat-seals, followed by cropping the folded film in a direction transverse to the longitudinal heat seal;



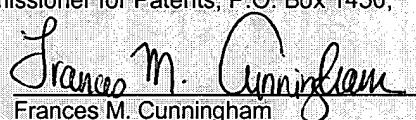
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